dividual entrepreneurs to take a decision on making investment. A statement showing the names of the parties, location and capacity who have shown interest in setting up pig iron units in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat.

Statement

Details of Various Pig Iron Units

List of parties who have shown interest in setting up pig iron units in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat

Sl. No.	Name of the party	Location	Capacity (TPA)
		MADHYA PRADESH	
1.	M/s. Neco Industries Ltd.	Dilmili, Distt. Bastar√	86,000
2.	M/s. Nova Bharat Ferro Alloys Limited.	Dantewada, Distt Bastar.	1,20,000
3.	M/s. Bhilai Engg. Corpn. Limited	Borai Growth Centre, Distt. Durg	1,50,000
		MAHARASHTRA	
1	M/s Usha Ispat Limited	Reddi, Distt. Sindhudurg.	1,50,000
		GUJARAT	
1.	M/s. Maganlal Harilal Doshi	Jam Khambhalia Distt Jamnagar	2,00,000
2.	M/s. GIIC Ltd *	Dahej Distt. Bharuch	2,60,000
3	M/s. Unity Steels Ltd.*	Sihor Distt Bhavnagar	1,20,000
4	M/s. Arvind Steels Ltd.	Hazira Distt. Surat.	5,00,000
5.	Ms. Dhatu Sanskar Ltd.	Halol Distt. Panohmahals	1,20,000
6.	M/s. Arvind Ispat Ltd.	Vagra, Distt. Bharuch	5,00,000
7.	M/s. GIIC Ltd.*	Dahej, Distt. Bharuch	5,00,000
8.	M/s. Unity Steels Ltd.*	Sihor, Distt. Bhavnagar	5,00,000
9.	M/s. Valjibhai N. Patel	Ankleshwar, Distt, Bharuch.	2,00,000

√—Alternate site is being identified.
*—Two separate registrations are held by these parties.

Privatisation of Indian Iron and Steel Co.

895. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration for privatisation of the Indian Iron and Steel Company;

(b) whether different alternative offers are also under consideration; and

(c) if so, the decision, if any, has been taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) to (c) Government are committed to the modernisation of IISCO. Due to fund constraints, private sector participation in the modernisation of IISCO is being explored. In this regard, the Government had constituted a Committee of Experts (COE) to explore

and make recommendation for private sector participation. The COE are yet to receive offers from the parties.

Privatisation of DDA

896. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Administration has since decided to privatise a major part of construction work now undertaken by the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, the reasons for this decision; and

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No specific scheme regarding association of private builders in house construction activities in Delhi has so far been approved by the Government.

(b) and (c) Question do not arise.

Deterioration of towns in Assam

897. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that DIBRUGARH and TINSUKIA in Upper Assam are worst towns in the country in respect of planning, population and hygiene

(b) whether Government have any proposal to prevent further deterioration of the towns; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Ministry of Urban Development in the Government of India has no specific information in regard to pollution and hygiene conditions in Dibrugarh and Tinsukia. The State Government have prepared master plans for both these towns.

(b) and (c) Urban Development is a State subject and the primary responsibility for providing necessary infrastructure to prevent deterioration of towns is that of the State Government and the Local Bodies concerned. The Government of India supports the schemes of the State Government by way of a centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) and through housing and infrastructure loans given by HUDCO. Both the towns have been covered under the IDSMT scheme and Central assistance amounting to Rs. 40 lakhs each has been released.

Dwelling units in the country

898 : SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the total dwelling units Pucca, Kucha, mud etc. in the country both urban and rural areas separately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : As per latest details available under 1981 census, the housing stock in urban and rural areas as on 1-3-81 was as follows :—

(Total in million)

	Urban	Rural	Total
(i) Pucca	18.1	18.8	36.9
(ii) Semi-Pucca	6.8	33.3	40.1
(iii) Serviceable Kutcha	3.1	25.7	28.8
(iv) Unserviceable Kutcha	—	10.9	10.9